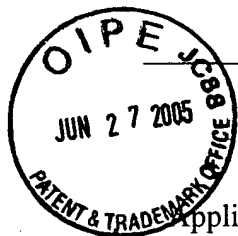


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ENGINE FOR AN OUTBOARD
MOTOR
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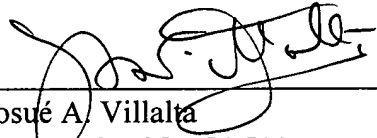
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.